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Mr. President,

The Business and Labor Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **S.B. 170**, WORKERS' COMPENSATION WORKGROUP, by Senator K. Mayne, with the following amendments and recommends it be considered read for the second time and placed on the Consent Calendar.

- 1. Page 3, Lines 65 through 66:
 - 65 temporary total disability, permanent partial disability, and permanent total disability; {and-}
 - (f) improving injured workers' accessibility to the Division of Industrial

 Accidents, including the feasibility of the Division of Industrial Accidents making
 the initial contact with an injured worker rather than relying on the injured worker
 to make the initial contact;
 - (g) the prevalence of and possible penalties for bad faith denials of workers' compensation claims by insurance carriers; and
 - 66 (<u>ff</u>) <u>any additional issue that the workgroup:</u>

Respectfully,

Curtis S. Bramble Chair

Voting: 6-0-2

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